

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

**CEN32/FEN32 — INTRODUCTION TO  
ENGLISH PHONETICS**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

**SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)**

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is the meaning of duality in English language?
2. Define cultural transmission.
3. What is Auditory Phonetics?
4. Define phonology.
5. What are the main articulators?
6. Write the nasal sounds.
7. What is coda in syllable?
8. What is word accent and give an example?
9. Write two words of *consonants* clusters.
10. Transcribe the words: (a) Education (b) Shelter.





SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Write a paragraph on concept of duality of language.

Or

- (b) How does cultural transmission take place during the evolution of English language?

12. (a) Explain the glottalic mechanism.

Or

- (b) How do you differentiate vowels and consonants sounds?

13. (a) What are the pure vowels and give one example for each?

Or

- (b) Write a short note on branches of phonetic.

14. (a) Describe diphthongs with a diagram.

Or

- (b) Define semi-vowels and why it is called so?

15. (a) Explain consonants clusters and give five examples.

Or

- (b) Define word stress and sentence stress with suitable examples.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. What are reasons leading for the evaluation of English language?

17. Explain organs of speech with suitable diagrams.

18. Explain the category of diphthongs with diagrams.

19. Explain the following in a paragraph:

(a) Abutting consonants

(b) Word accent.

20. Transcribe the following paragraph:

One of the most obvious characteristics of the new family is that there are not always two parents. Due mostly to the rise in divorces since World War II, single-parent families are becoming more and more frequent and accepted in British society. Usually, it is the mother who takes responsibility for rising the child, and she has to balance the pressures of earning a living and raising her children at the same time.